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FOR PREVENTING AUTOIMMUNE  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1 19. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition of [any of] claim[s] 17 [or 18] wherein the  
2 CD28 agonist is selected from the group consisting of an anti-CD28 agonist antibody, human

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